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SUBJ: US GOVERNMENT - US BUSINESS COOPERATION IN FURTHERING
INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EXCHANGES

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A-EXAMPLE OF US OVERSEAS FIRMS SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL
CULTURAL EXCHANGE

1-SEVERAL AMERICAN FIRMS WITH OVERSEAS BRANCHES IN AUSTRIA
CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO SUPPORT SALZBURG SEMINAR IN AMERICAN
STUDIES.

SECONDLY, SOME OF THESE FIRMS SUPPORT ATTENDANCE AT SEMINAR
BY SELECTED AUSTRIAN STUDENTS THOUGH FINANCIAL SUPPORT HANDLED
BY AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY, VIENNA.

2-AUSTRIA BENEFITS FROM INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (FOR 30 AMERICAN AND 30 FOREIGN
STUDENTS ANNUALLY), WITH ONE STUDENT SENT ON FULL SCHOLAR-
SHIP IN EACH DIRECTION IN 1973-4, AND 1974-5.

3-FOURTEEN US FIRMS (INCLUDING OVERSEAS FIRMS IBM, M* IL OIL,
PANAM, ITT, CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK, EASTMAN
KODAK, XEROX, BLACK AND DECKER, AND HONEYWELL INFORMATION
SYSTEMS) HOSTED BRIEFINGS AND VISITS BY GROUP OF YOUNG
AUSTRIAN BUSINESS MEN SENT TO US IN APRIL* 1972. WITH PARTIAL
FUNDING. SIMILAR PROJECT PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

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4-SEVERAL AMERICAN FIRMS IN AUSTRIA (MOBIL OIL, IBM, COCA COLA)
CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE EXCHANGES.

B-SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW PROJECTS.

NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS NOW, THOUGHPOST HOPES FOR CONTINUED
POSITIVE ATTITUDE BY FIRMS AS SPECIAL PROJECTS ARISE, POSSIBLY
IN CONNECTION WITH THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.HUMES

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